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For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM  
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 21, 2005.

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